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Welcome to worship as we celebrate this Sunday. If you are using your laptop, tablet, or phone to join in the livestream at 8:30am & 11:00am <u>http://bit.ly/SLCworship.</u> We have "Listen" ear pieces available for the hearing impaired-simply ask one of the ushers!

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

(Silence for reflection)

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the + Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

Gathering Song Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship Come now is the time to give your heart Come just as you are to worship Come just as you are before your God Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue Will confess You are God One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly hear You now

Ending

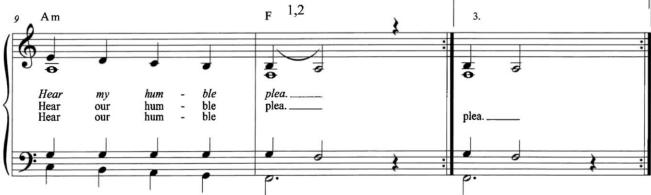
Come, come, come.

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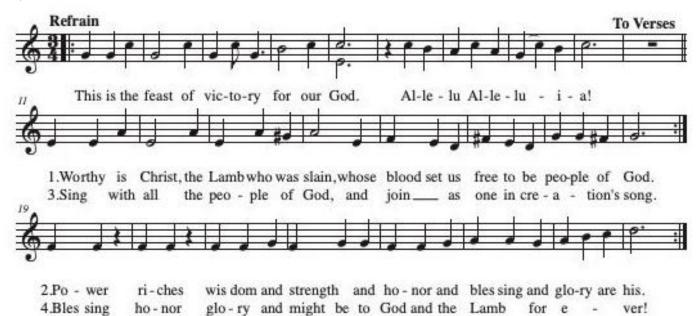
Greeting (Projected)

Kyrie Eleison





Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray...

L: Almighty God, you call us and gather us into your community to announce the authority of Jesus and open people's ears through the Word. May Jesus' authority and promise reign in our lives, in whose name we pray, **C: Amen**

Children's Sermon

THE WORD

First Reading

Psalm 25:1~9

R: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;

C: let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

R: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

C: they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

R: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

C: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

R: for you I wait all the day long.

C: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

R: for they have been from of old.

C: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

R: according to your steadfast love remember me,

C: for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

R: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. C: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

R: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

C: for those who focus on his covenant and his testimonies.

R: The Word of the Lord C: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation "Make Me a Channel"

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1~13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

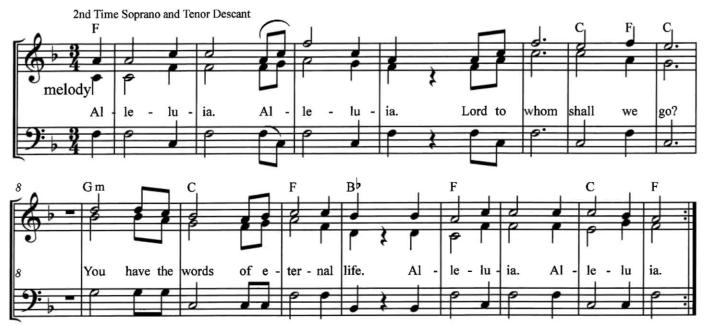
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Gospel Acclamation



- R: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st Chapter.
- C: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel

Matthew 21:23~32

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon "The Ultimate Concern" by Pastor Bill Crabtree (After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day.)



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Apostles Creed

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
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I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

- P: Lord, in your mercy
- C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

- P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you. (Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)

Community Time

The Offering (*Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.*)



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Offering

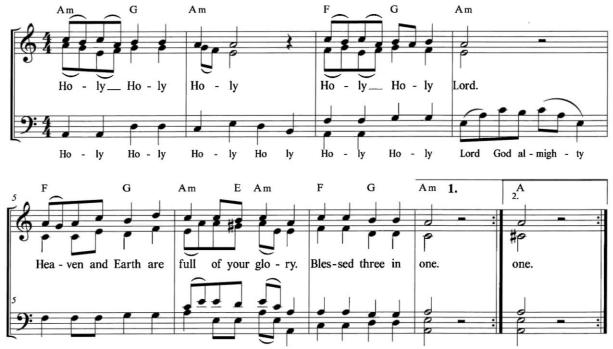


Grace our ta-ble with your pre-sence and give us a for-taste of the feast tocome.

Offering Prayer (Projected)

The Great Thanksgiving (Projected)

Sanctus



Words of Institution

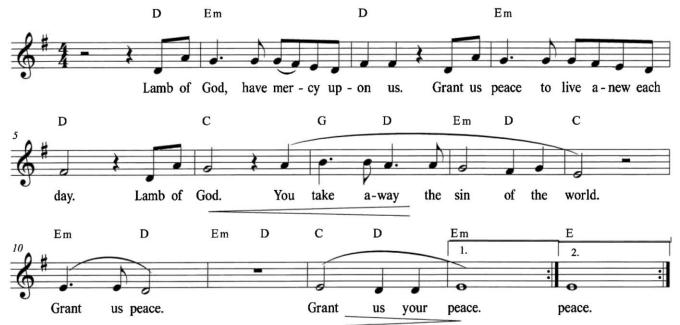
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be three tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

Agnus Dei



Verse 1

Lord I come I confess Bowing here I find my rest And without You I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

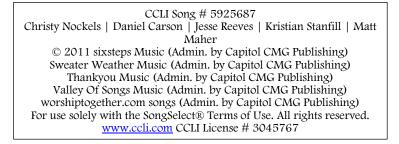
Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are And where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me Where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You



Benediction (Projected)



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L: We are grace filled!

C: And Spirit led!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Flowers Deanna Gossett & Bonnie Chrey – In memory of Loved Ones

Special Thanks: Alleluia Ringers & EWB

<u>This Week's Worship Leaders</u>— October 1st October Altar Care: Val Stueven, Randy Randolph and Maggie Duff Liturgists: (8:30am) Sue Shultz (11:00 am) Jenny Grenfell Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Rick Cotter, Tom and Sue Starks (11:00 am) Beth and Violet Adams, Bob Arper Acolytes: (8:30 am) Mae Ceraldi(11:00 am) Madelynn Story Readers: (8:30 am) Barb Smithson (11:00 am) Jim Lamb

Readings for October 8th

Isaiah 5:1–7, Philippians 3:4b–14, & Matthew 21:33–46 As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions: Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work? **Prayer and Care:** Taylor Riffner in his baptism last Wednesday. Confirmation Youth on their retreat. Adelyn Day, suffering from a knee injury. Sonny Kanlian recovering from valve replacement. Tom Taft hospitalized in Auburn. JoAnne Wales diagnosed with a heart condition. Randy Randolph in the return of his cancer and the treatments to come. Dave Ryan recovering from brain surgery. Dawn Hamrick's father, Ed Stoermer recovering from a stroke. Jordan and Kayla Lokken moving to Wisconsin. Welcoming the USS Nimitz and it'

Recovering from Surgery/Illness: John Daly and Ace Edwards

Facing Cancer: Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, Gerry Randall, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Melissa Tippets, David Trexler, Lisa Stephens, June Stocks, Carol Wales, Scott Wills, Jim Weisbrodt and Bill & Darlene Yocum.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Jared Cain, Timothy Dao, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, Daniel Reed, David Wooten and all their families.

<u>Continued Prayer</u>: Clara Barr, Bob Brien, Don Budden, Marj Carlson, Roger Eagan Sr., Randy Fossum, Mary Clare Gehring, Joe Gierke, Dawn Hamrick, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Matt Ryan, Jean Sherbesman, and Clinton Sperr.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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